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OCALA, FLORIDA.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. L. Martin, of Weir Park, was shopping in Ocala Monday between trains.

Mrs. J. G. Lege came up Monday from Lake Weir to spend a few days in Ocala.

Mrs. Allan Rodgers and little daughter, of Inverness, spent Monday shopping in Ocala.

Mrs. Edward L. McIntosh went down to Clearwater Monday afternoon to spend a few days with her brothers.

Sheriff Henry Gordon, of Marion county, was among the officials visiting at the Hillsboro Saturday—Tampa Tribune.

Mr. John Spurlin, who is now working at Columbia, S. C., is in Ocala on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Spurlin.

Mr. Roland Marsh, formerly with the Steam Laundry in this city, has recently been appointed postmaster at Fagnasoff Lake.

Mr. J. C. B. Koonce, of Sumterville, spent Sunday in Ocala with his wife and son at the home of Mrs. Koonce's mother, Mrs. Frances Howse.

Rev. Sam J. White, of McIntosh, passed through Ocala Monday afternoon on his way to Bartow, where he will conduct a meeting.

James H. Eddies, comptroller of the currency under President Cleveland, died very suddenly of heart failure at his home in Chicago Sunday morning.

Judge W. S. Bullock, accompanied by States Attorney E. W. Davis, went down to Brooksville Monday afternoon to hold the spring term of the circuit court.

Messrs. C. L. Bittinger, M. M. Little and Edd Jeffords went to St. Petersburg Monday to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Oddfellows in that city.

Mr. T. J. McLean, of Ocala, Mr. T. E. Pritchett, of Chandler, Mr. John T. Lewis, of Moss Bluff, Dr. C. W. Lindner, of Anthony, and Mr. Robert Munroe, of Pine, were some of the out of town visitors to Ocala Monday.

The big Aripka saw mill at Fivay, near Brooksville, was destroyed by fire Friday. The immense amount of lumber was also destroyed, the loss being estimated at nearly \$100,000. The insurance was \$75,000. The mill will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

Dr. R. V. Atkinson went out to Shady Monday afternoon in Mr. E. P. Renta's automobile. Mr. Atkinson preached a splendid sermon and the citizens of the Shady settlement were very much delighted with it.

Mr. R. E. Yonge, Jr., spent Sunday in Ocala with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yonge, Sr. He returned to Jacksonville Monday afternoon, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Charles K. Sage, who will spend a short while in that city.

Mr. C. H. Mathis, of Blackville, S. C., who is largely interested in the cultivation of cantaloupes in Colorado, South Carolina and Florida, arrived in the city Monday to look after his cantaloupe crop in this immediate vicinity.

Miss Sophie Howard, of Grahamville, and her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of Sheffield, Ala., have been the guests of Mrs. Frances Howse for several days. They left on Wednesday for Dade City, where they will spend a few days with friends.

An explosion occurred on the dredge boat George Allen, at Key West a day or two ago, which resulted in the death of two Spaniards and the injury of a number of others. This dredge was engaged in the construction work of the East Coast extension. It was considered one of the finest dredges of its kind ever built. It was visited and examined by the editors during their recent meeting at Key West.

STEWART—AYER.

A pretty spring wedding was that of Mrs. Louise Ragsdale Stewart and Dr. Guy D. Ayer, which took place at high noon today in the pretty little Baptist church in Decatur, in the presence of a large assemblage of interested friends and relatives.

The bride was attended except by her uncle, Mr. R. H. Ayer, of Austin, who gave her away, and the groom's best man was his partner, Dr. Marion T. Benson. Dr. Harry Nunnally and Mr. Louis Rainsbeck were the ushers. Rev. J. Ellis Simmons, of Brunswick, performed the ceremony, using the ring service.

The church made an attractive setting for the wedding party with its decorations of palms and easter lilies, bunched about the base of the pulpit and at the foot of the wide aisles. Miss Caroline Westmoreland played Lohengrin's wedding march as a processional, and during the ceremony gave the bridal chorus.

The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of tan voile, hand-embroidered in little French dots, shading from pale blue to papain. The veils and deep cuffs finishing the three-quarter sleeves were of pale blue chiffon velvet trimmed with cerise bonnet lace. Her hat of Panama straw had its high crown circled with pink roses and knots of blue ribbon. Cream madeline finished the inner brim and fell against the dark hair. Her flowers were white roses and swansonia tied with white tulle.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party and the bride's house-

THE CATHOLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

From Friday mornings Daily.

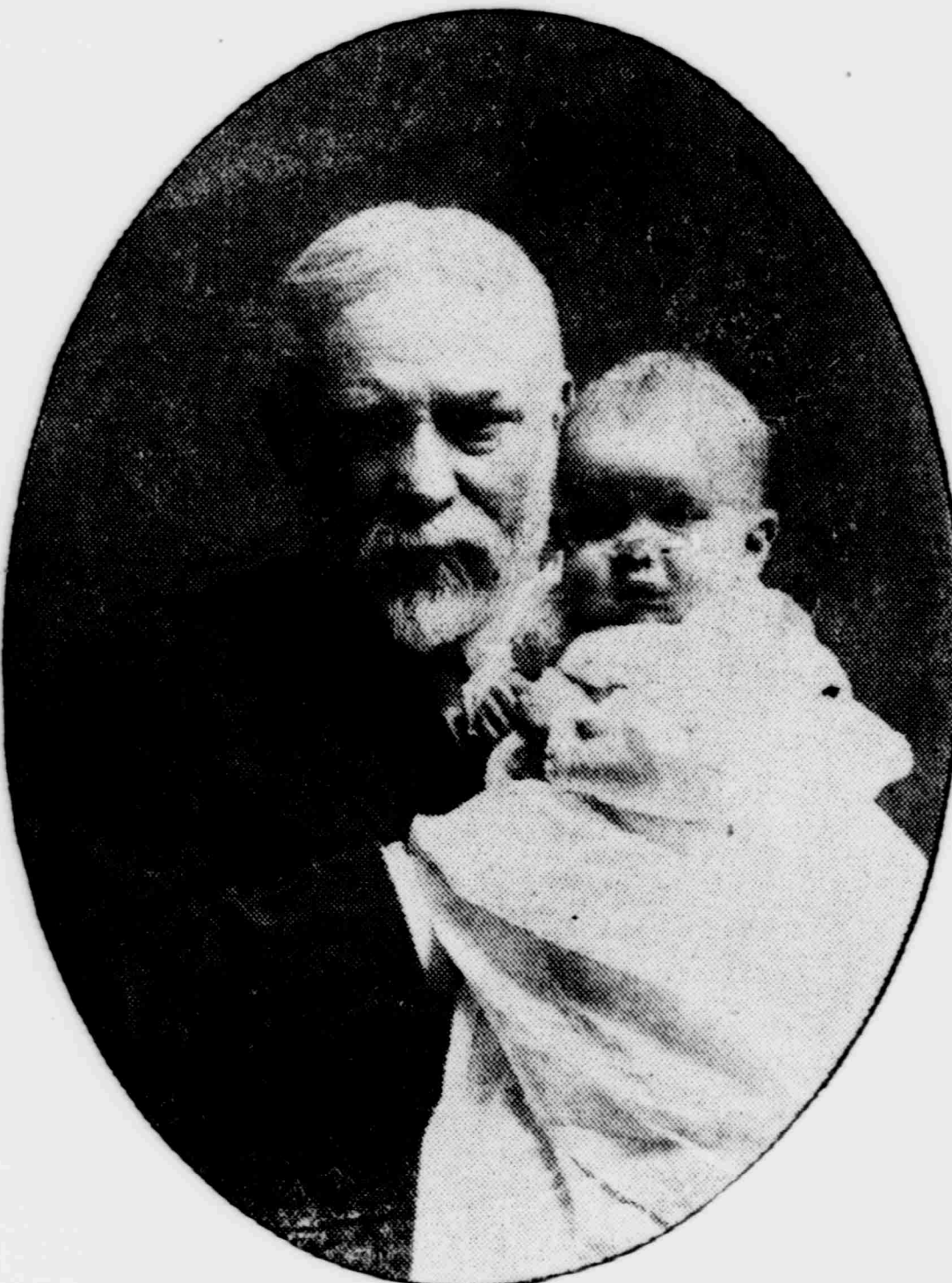
At the armory last night the entertainment given by Mrs. Handley's music class assisted by quite a number of other children of the city was quite a pleasant success. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Catholic church and it was witnessed by a good sized audience.

Father Bottolascio made a very appropriate introductory remarks and asked the indulgence of the audience for the efforts of the children as it was their first appearance, and thanked those present for their attendance.

Mrs. Handley is a very talented and cultured woman and she devoted a great portion of time to the training of these taking part in the entertainment. Her class of violinists and mandolin players furnished music and the tableaux were extremely lovely, the costumes all being very pretty and appropriate.

The following is the programme of the evening's entertainment in full:

MUSIC.
Overture.
Tableau 1st.—Columbia.
..... Miss Nettie Pooser
Violin Solo.—Geo. MacKay.
Angel's Serenade.—Geo. MacKay.
Tableau 2nd.—The Angel.
Miss Daisy Handley, (with Heavenly spirits).
Waltz, (White Lily) Orchestra.
Southern Bells, by Orchestra.
Tableau 3rd.—Group of Girls.
Oberon.—1st mandolin class, with violin and piano accompaniment.



THE EDITOR AND HIS LITTLE GRANDSON.

THE CARD CLUB'S MEETING WITH MRS. HELVENSTON.

From Friday mornings Daily.

Mrs. E. T. Helvenston, or Miss Lulu Gary, as she was then, was one of the original members of the young ladies' card club and ever since the organization of this popular social club the meetings with her have been very enjoyable ones.

Quite the largest meeting of the club this season was the one with her yesterday afternoon, there being six tables of progressive whist. There were three tables in the parlor and three in the dining room and besides the club members present Mrs. Helvenston's guests were Miss Mary Platt, Miss Pauline Sullivan, Miss Edna Nelson, Mrs. Arthur Cobb, Mrs. C. E. Abson, Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mrs. Edward Holder, Mrs. E. K. Nelson and Mrs. E. T. Schreiber.

The games were most interesting and exciting, the honors being won by Mrs. Abson and Miss Jewett, the former winning an exquisite white fan and the latter a beautiful drawn work buffet scarf.

Strawberry cream and cake was served after the games.

A Nice Compliment.

Messrs. R. C. Williams & Co., the great New York grocers, handlers of the Royal Scarlet and other brands of national reputation, in writing about an advertisement of their firm that appeared in the Woman's Easter Edition of the Ocala Banner said: "It is one of the neatest advertisements we have seen displayed in any newspaper in some time. It gives us great satisfaction."

This compliment is a nice one and gives the Ocala Banner also great satisfaction.

The faculty of the Ocala public school will enjoy a picnic at Silver Springs and on the Ocklawaha river today.

Mrs. Hatchell and Miss Hatchell Entertain.

Mrs. M. H. Hatchell and her daughter, Miss Grace Hatchell, have issued invitation to a large party, which they will give on Friday afternoon, at half past three o'clock, at the Ocala House. Mrs. Hatchell's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Hiers, of Jacksonville, will be the guest of honor and the feature of the afternoon will be progressive dominoes.

Why stir up race prejudice in Florida? The negro is a good laborer, when he works; and it is not a paying proposition to get him excited over any matter. We need him in our fields, mills, turpentine camps and other places, and the "problem" is to get him to work. That's all there is to it. —Lake City Index.

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A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Handley wishes to tender her very sincere thanks to those who so willingly and efficiently supported her in the entertainment given on Thursday last. Special mention should have been made of several whose names were omitted, solely for want of time on her part.

To Miss Nettie Pooser, who at the last moment supplied the place of another, grateful recognition and thanks are offered. She deserved the applause which she received. To Mr. DeBerry, who came from Jacksonville, to assist, and supplied music when required, many thanks are due, the only pity was that he could not have been asked to play oftener, but the noise and confusion were so great owing to want of space, that Mrs. Handley feared to keep her audience waiting too long at a time.

To Miss Lillie Bailey, George MacKay and Charlie Fishel, who assisted Mrs. Handley with music, hearty thanks are given.

Thanks are due to Mr. Hunter, who a stranger among us, lent willingly his electric lights, thus saving expense, as Lawton Bailey and George MacKay put in the lights. The latter, assisted by the members of the class, did the work of experienced hands in fixing and decorating the hall.

To King Cole, alias Peter McIntosh, Mrs. Handley tenders thanks. Curtis Crom, W. V. Newson, Will Crom, John Chazal and Wylie Burford in their various costumes looked as fine as they make 'em.

Warning must be given to all who took part, lest they be unduly inflated at their success, for poor little Mary Handley has the swollen head so bad that Dr. Powers declares it to be the mumps. To all those who helped so willingly Mrs. Handley thanks them very sincerely.

The diners did their parts so well that they will be called on to repeat the dance on a future occasion. Amongst those who attracted attention were Miss Dorothy Schreiber, Miss Fanny Sage and Miss Josie Bullock. The Gondola King was a beauty sure, but Mrs. Handley felt a pang of regret that her dear little pupil, Tinker Newson, was unable to attend.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mongers, sufficient praise and thanks cannot be given for the excellent manner in which the refreshments were arranged and for their generous gift of cake. The donors of cakes and lemons must have been satisfied to see how their gifts were appreciated. A good amount was realized. About \$70.00.

A Wreck on the Seaboard.

Sunday night two engines ran into each other in the Seaboard yards and almost demolished one of the engines. The engine ran into the fire box causing one of the cars to catch on fire and a good deal of excitement was the result. The fire companies responded to the call and the flames were soon extinguished with the aid of the chemical engine.

Two colored men were in the cab of the train and were very badly hurt. They are now at the Marion County Hospital, where they are receiving medical attention.

It is thought that one of the men will die.

Mr. L. W. Sheridan, a resident of Ocala about fifteen years ago, but now of Jacksonville, is spending a few days in town, renewing old acquaintances and attending to business matters. He notes many changes in Marion's capital since his residence here.

THE MOST WONDERFUL DOLL'S HOUSE EVER BUILT.

Perhaps you would like to hear about the most wonderful doll's house that was ever built, and which is now preserved in the Museum of Utrecht.

The house is that of a patrician, and everywhere is evidence of the rich and tasteful comfort of the home life of that day. Here you may see the Dutch men and women of the seventeenth century in their costumes and as they then lived, and as every room in the house is given, from kitchen to garret, the whole social order of the home is portrayed.

In the drawing room are placed the stuffed Lilliputians in all the naturalness of life. Here everything—the carved ivory globe on the mantelpiece, the chandelier, the tables, the chairs and their occupants, is done to scale. And this is not all. The painted ceilings, which were the passion of the time, are perfectly wonderful in their miniature execution. The bewigged and beflowered notables are finished to the nicest detail of their toilet with absolute perfection.

Other parts of the mansion show us the kitchen, where the cook sits in her grand old Dutch fireplace, surrounded by the implements of her art—all done just as wonderfully to scale as the rest, and some of them are patterns in brasswork that have perished forever off the face of the earth in their natural size.

There is the room where the family washing was performed, and where the maids wrung out the linen and prepared for the fine ironing.

And how shall I describe the nursery? You must imagine it for yourselves, with its miniature representations of child life.

The garden is another triumph of presentation, with its shrubs in pots and its wonderful flowers.

As for the bedroom of the lady of the house, the wonder of it is that she ever thought it worth while to get up. —Alice Cookran, in the April Circle.

Picnic Postponed.

We are requested to state that the picnic which was to have been held at Fort McCoy on the 29th has been postponed until Saturday, April 27. Preparations are being made to entertain a big crowd.

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